

BOARD FOR THE TEACHING & TESTING OF SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES
SUGGESTED SCHEME OF WORK (Secondary 4 & 5)
SEMESTER ONE 2020

Week	Week Ending	Textbook & Mastery Book	Grammar and Vocabulary; Examination Notes	Examination Practice
1	4 Jan	Orientation, Introduction & Administration (Finalisation of Streams)		
2	11 Jan	Chapter 1	Section 1 Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 1); Section 2 Punctuation & Exam Notes pgs. 26, 27, 53	-
3	18 Jan	Care	Section 2 Punctuation; Section 4 Thematic Vocabulary 1; Synonyms 1; Revision IPW Ex 1 & Exam Notes pgs. 49-50	-
	25 Jan	Chinese New Year		
4	01 Feb	Chapter 2	Section 1 Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 2); Section 3 II & III Gender; Section 4 Occupations & Exam Notes pgs. 28, 29, 54	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 1)
5	08 Feb	Responsibility	Section 3 (V) Nouns; Section 4 Thematic Vocab 2; Synonyms 2; Antonyms 1; Revision IPW Ex 2 & Exam Notes pg. 35	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 2)
6	15 Feb	Chapter 3	Section 1 Prefix & Suffix (in context to TB Chapter 3); Section 3 (I) & (IV) Plurals & Exam Notes pgs. 14-17, 21-22, 55	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 1
7	22 Feb	Empathy	Section 4 Borrowed Words; Thematic Vocab 3; Synonyms 3; Revision IPW Ex 3 & Exam Notes pg. 36	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 1)
8	29 Feb	Chapter 4	Section 1 Combination/Separation (in context to TB Chapter 4); Section 3 (VIII) (IX), (X) Adjective, Adverb, Preposition & Exam Notes pgs. 15, 56	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 2)
9	07 Mar	Aspirations	Section 4 Thematic Vocab 4, Synonyms 4, Antonyms 2; Revision IPW Ex 4 & Exam Notes pg. 37	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 2
10	14 Mar	Chapter 5	Section 1 Combination & Separation (in context to TB Chapter 5); Section 3 (XI) Pronouns / Possessives (VI) Verbs & Exam Notes pgs. 30, 57	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 1)
11	21 Mar	Closure of Weekend Centre in view of COVID-19		
12	28 Mar	Closure of Weekend Centre in view of COVID-19		
13	04 Apr	Closure of Weekend Centre in view of COVID-19		
14	11 Apr	Chapter 5	Section 4 Thematic Vocab 5; Synonyms 5; Revision Exercise 1, 2 & IPW Ex 5 & Exam Notes pg. 38	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 2)
		Imagination		
15	18 Apr	Chapter 6	Section 1 Combination/Separation (in context to TB Chapter 6); Section 3 (VI) Verbs: Revision Exercise 3, 4 & IPW Ex 6 & Exam Notes pgs. 1- 6, 33, 34, 58 & 59	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 3
		Journeys		
16	25 Apr	SA 1 Written Examination (Tentative)		
17	02 May	Chapter 7	Section 1 Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 7); Revision Ex 5, 6 & Exam Notes pg. 61	-
18	09 May	National Challenges	Section 4 Thematic Vocab 7, Synonyms 7; Revision IPW Ex 7-8 & Exam Notes pg. 41	-
19	16 May	SA 1 Viewing of Examination Script (Tentative)		
20	23 May	Feedback Session & Discussion of the overall performance of students in SA 1		

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1	4 Jul	Chapter 8	Section 1 Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 8); Section 3 (XII) Conjunctions; Revision Ex 7, 8 & Exam Notes pgs. 18-20, 23-25, 62	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 1)
2	11 Jul	National Responsibility	Section 4 Thematic Vocab 8, Synonyms 8, Antonyms 4; Revision IPW Ex 9-10 & Exam Notes pg. 42	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 2)
3	18 Jul	Chapter 9	Prefix & Suffix (in context to TB Chapter 9); Section 3 (VII) Verbs –Tenses; Revision Ex 9, 10 & Exam Notes pgs. 31, 63	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 4
4	25 Jul	Social Economic	Section 4 Thematic Vocab 9, Synonyms 9; Revision IPW Ex 11-12 & Exam Notes pgs. 43-44	
5	1 Aug	Prelims Written Examination (Tentative)		
6	8 Aug	Chapter 10 Social Service	Section 1 Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 10); Section 4: Thematic Vocab 10; Synonyms 10; Antonyms 5 & Exam Notes pgs. 32, 45, 46, 64	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 1)
7	15 Aug	Prelims Sec 4 Viewing of Examination Scripts (Tentative)		
8	22 Aug	Feedback Session & Discussion of the overall performance of students in Prelims		
9	29 Aug	Chapter 11 Communications	Section 1: Section 1 Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 11); Thematic Vocab 11, Synonyms 11 & Exam Notes pgs. 47, 48, 65	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 2)
10	5 Sept	Chapter 12 World Literature	Section 1: Section 1 Combination & Separation (in context to TB Chapter 12); Section 4: Thematic Vocab 12; Synonyms 12; Antonyms 6 & Exam Notes pgs. 51, 52	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 5
11	12 Sept	Examination Practice 6 (Papers 1 & 2)		
12	19 Sept	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2014		
13	26 Sept	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2015		
14	3 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2016		
15	10 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2017		
16	17 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2018		
17	24 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2019		
18	31 Oct	Revision		